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Serial No.: Not yet assigned ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Filed: August 8, 2001 ) Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
For: TECHNIQUE FOR RESYN- )  
CHRONIZING LSDB IN OSPF )  
AFTER A SOFTWARE RE- )  
LOAD IN A NON-STOP FOR- )  
WARDING INTERMEDIATE )  
NODE OF A COMPUTER )  
NETWORK )

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please enter the following amendments before considering the above-identified  
patent application:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the first full paragraph of specification page one with the following replacement paragraph to incorporate the revisions set forth on the accompanying replacement page:

— The present invention is related to the following co-pending and commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application:

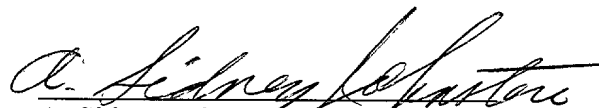
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. (112025-0453) titled, *Technique for Restoring Adjacencies in OSPF in a Non-Stop Forwarding Intermediate Node of a Computer Network*,

which application was filed on even date herewith and is hereby incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.—

**REMARKS**

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**MARK-UP PAGES FOR THE AUGUST 9, 2001, AMENDMENT TO  
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*The replacement for the first full paragraph of page one resulted from the following changes:*

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~~U.S. Patent Application Serial No. (112025-0474) titled, *Out of Band Database Synchronization for OSPF*,~~

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